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BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. MIN STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT, AHMAD ABDUL SA'ID, INFORMS US HE WILL LEAD YEMENI TEAM WHICH WILL VISIT WASHINGTON DURING APPROXIMATELY FIRST TWO WEEKS OF DECEMBER TO DISCUSS PROJECTS WITH IBRD. THE OTHER RANKING MEMBER OF TEAM WILL BE CENTRAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR DR. ABDUL-KARIM AL-IRYANI. SA'ID ADVISES THAT WHILE IN WASHINGTON HE WILL WISH MEET APPROPRIATE AID OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS YEMEN PROGRAM AND SPECIFICALLY STATUS OF AID FOLLOW-UP TO AIRPORTS FEASIBILITY STUDY. HE IS MOST ANXIOUS MOVE ON THIS IN CONJUNCTION HOPED-FOR ENTRY OF PAN AM UNDER MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR YEMEN AIRLINES. SA'ID UNDERSTANDABLY WE THINK, IS CRITICAL OF FACT THAT HE HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER ON IMPORTANT AIRPORTS PROJECT SINCE FEASIBILITY STUDY CARRIED OUT SIX MONTHS AGO.

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2. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, MINSTATE WILL ALSO WISH MEET WITH

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION. HE IS ANXIOUS TO ENGAGE
THIS ORGANIZATION IN ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE SECTOR IN YEMEN.

HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN IFC FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION
FOR A SOAP AND OILS FACTORY FOR WHICH FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS
BEEN COMPLETED BY A WEST GERMAN FIRM. SAID ASKS THAT, AS
WE HAVE DONE WITH IBRD, IMF AND OTHERS, US REPRESENTATION
IN IFC TAKZHA LEAD IN URGING THAT YEMEN'S REQUESTS BE
SYMPATHETICALLY EXAMINED IN LIGHT OF COUNTRY'S SERIOUS
UNDERDEVELOPMENT.
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